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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0563

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2657

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, OAS, HO

SUBJ: VII OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 2620 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 138217 (NOTAL),

(C) TEGUCIGALPA 2061

1. FONMIN OFFICIAL HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHIEF OF STATE, HONDURAS HAS DETERMINED TO ABSTAIN ON QUESTION OF SPECIAL INVITEE STATUS FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AT JUNE 7 PERMANENT COUNCIL VOTE.

2. COMMENT: INITIAL REACTION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS TO ACCEDE TO USG REQUEST FOR SUPPORT (REF A) AND IN AGREEMENT WITH AMNESTY'S PRESTIGE AND INTEGRITY. TURNAROUND PROBABLY DUE TO GOH FEAR THAT ITS NEIGHBORS, (AND POSSIBLY SOME WITHIN GOH ALSO), VIEW AMNESTY IN TERMS SIMILAR THOSE DESCRIBED BY PORT AU PRINCE 2154 AND CONTINUING GOH FEELING THAT IT CANNOT GET TOO FAR OUT FRONT OF THOSE NEIGHBORS (REF C). GOH POLICY IS TO
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IMPROVE HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE AT HOME, URGE THEIR RESPECT ELSEWHERE AS IT BELIEVES APPROPRIATE (E.G. SAN JOSE PACT AND MONTEVIDEO OASGA VOTE), BUT TO AVOID DIRECT CONFRONTATIONS, WHICH IT APPARENTLY BELIEVES MIGHT HAPPEN BECAUSE OF EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE AMNESTY CARRIES.
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